

Grant Application

The IAS awards a total of \$4000 in grants to individual authors in July and February of each year. Grant awards have ranged from \$500 to \$2500, although you may request as much as \$4000. Application deadlines are January 15th and June 15th of each year. Applications received beyond these deadlines will be considered for the next cycle of grants. A reply will be mailed to you within 4 to 6 weeks of either deadline.

Please note that when the IAS awards a grant of more than \$500, only seventy five percent of the grant is paid at the time of the grant award and the remaining twenty five percent is sent when we receive the completed project.

IMPORTANT: Please Read Before Beginning the Application Process

- We cannot consider incomplete applications: please make sure you complete Parts I, II, III, and IV and attach a writing sample. Please also make sure that we receive a signed and dated copy of part IV of the application.
- You must either pay a \$10 application fee or enclose ten copies of your proposal. This requirement is waived for prisoners. (Please make checks payable to the IAS.)
- Your response to the following questions must not exceed eight single spaced pages (in addition to the application form).
- Please enclose a sample of your writing, although not more than five pages. The writing sample can be from a past work.
- Although we support works written in any language, your entire application must be in English. Your writing sample must also be in English.

Part I. General Information

Title of Proposal _____

Amount you are seeking. Please list a maximum (up to \$4000) and a minimum grant amount that would enable you to complete your project _____

Length of Piece _____

If you are awarded a grant, your work will be complete by this date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

P.O. Box or Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone Number(s) _____ Email Address _____

Social Security Number (or similar identification number) _____

Part II. Background Information

1. Please write a one-paragraph summary of your project.
2. How will you use this grant for the purpose of your work and what are your financial circumstances?
3. What experience do you have that is relevant to your topic? (This can include essays or books you've written on related themes, educational experience, research, employment, etc.).
4. How do you plan to disseminate this piece? (e.g., will your piece be published as a book or an article?)
5. Please include letters of reference from three individuals who can attest to the quality of your work and your ability to complete the proposed project (e.g., professors, editors, associates, etc.).

Part III. Proposal

- a. Why is your piece important to the radical transformation of society? What insights does your piece offer into social structures of domination and what contributions does it make to efforts to abolish these structures and create a cooperative, egalitarian society?
- b. Why is your piece especially important at this particular time?
- c. How is your piece different from other works on the same topic?
- d. Please submit a section by section outline of your piece.
- e. Please also enclose a sample bibliography.

Part IV. Terms and Conditions

To be eligible for a grant from the Institute for Anarchist Studies, you must indicate that you agree to the following terms and conditions.

- a. I am not an officer, director, member of the grant selection committee, or any other committee of the Institute for Anarchist Studies. I am not related to anyone serving in any of the above capacities.
- b. I will complete the above work by the completion date listed under 'Personal Data' and I will send a finished copy of the work to the Institute for Anarchist Studies by this date.
- c. Assuming I own the piece's copyright, I grant the Institute for Anarchist Studies permission to reprint from the completed work.
- d. If I am awarded a grant, I will acknowledge the assistance of the IAS in my published work.
- e. If the project is scheduled to take more than six months, I will submit biannual progress reports to the Institute for Anarchist Studies.
- f. Should the date of project completion need to be extended, I will apply for a project extension to the IAS six months before the expected date of project completion. Failing to do so, I recognize that the IAS has the right to request a refund of the grant given.

I agree to the above terms and conditions.

Signature _____

Date _____

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